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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Title:

METHOD FOR A CARRIER TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total									
Claims	10	-	10	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent									
Claims	2	-	2	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	0.00
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